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In repatent application of: Gentillet, et al. Serial No.: 10/677,698 Group No.: 2836 Examiner: Rutland Wallis, Michael Filed: October 2, 2003 For: Modular DC-DC Standby Voltage

Converter Having Programmable

Sequencing

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

Included herewith is an information disclosure statement (including Form PTO-1449).

The fee for a continued prosecution application is \$790.00. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account

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PATENT 016295.1398 No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1398) of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$790.00 for this Request for Continued Examination and for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.

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